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A short list of the more conspicuous dates

and events of the Dark Decade

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1933

Jan. 30	HITLER NAMED CHANCELLOR
Feb. 1	REICHSTAG DISSOLVED
Feb. 2	HITLER'S CABINET ORDERS RAIDS ON HOMES OF OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS
Feb. 3	NAZIS SUPPRESS OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS
Feb. 6	DECREE FORBIDS CRITICISM OF HITLER
Feb. 15	NAZI POLICE FORCE ORDERED TO "WATCH" ALL POLITICAL MEETINGS
Feb. 20	GOERING ORDERS POLICE TO SHOOT "TERRORISTS" AT SIGHT
Feb. 27	BURNING OF THE REICHSTAG, 5000 "COMMUNISTS" ARRESTED
Feb. 28	NAZI DECREE SUPPRESSES CIVIL LIBERTIES, PERMITS STORM TROOPS TO CONTINUE WHOLESALE ARRESTS, ORDERS DEATH OR LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR "DISTURBING THE PEACE", DECREE IS KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP"
March 5	LAST "FREE" ELECTION IN GERMANY (DESPITE TRUMPED-UP HYSTERIA AND TERRORISM VOTERS RETURN ONLY 17,277,180 VOTES OR 44 PER CENT FOR HITLER)
March 12	REPUBLICAN FLAG ABOLISHED: NAZI AND MONARCHY FLAGS SUBSTITUTED
March 23	NAZI CABINET WRESTS LAW-MAKING POWER FROM REICHSTAG
April 1	NAZIS LAUNCH BOYCOTT OF JEWS WITH DEMONSTRATIONS IN STREETS OF BERLIN
April 7	"ARYANIZATION" OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS BEGINS WITH SERIES OF EXCLUSION DECREES; WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF CULTURAL LEADERS BEGINS
April 27	GOERING CREATES STATE SECRET POLICE (GESTAPO)
May 2	HITLER DESTROYS TRADE UNIONS, ARRESTS LEADERS, CONFISCATES PROPERTY; NAZIS SET UP "LABOR FRONT" TO TAKE CONTROL OF ALL GERMAN WORKERS
May 9	BURNING OF THE BOOKS: 25,000 VOLUMES INCLUDING THE BIBLE BURNED BY NAZI STUDENTS IN BERLIN
June 18	HITLER TREATENS TO TAKE CHILDREN FROM PARENTS WHO DO NOT CO-OPERATE WITH NAZI REGIME
June 18	NAZIS THREATEN TO RAID BUSINESS HOUSES THAT DON'T CONTRIBUTE SUFFICIENTLY TO PARTY FUNDS
July 1	NAZIS SUPPRESS CATHOLIC SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS IN PRUSSIA

1933

July 11	NAZIS ORDER TEACHERS TO READ "MEIN KAMPF", TO SUBORDINATE EDUCATION TO THE NAZI CREED
July 14	NAZI PARTY DECLARED ONLY LEGAL PARTY IN GERMANY
July 15	NAZI DECREE AGAINST SMALL BUSINESS MAN SETS UP BUSINESS CARTELS WITH POWER TO BOYCOTT THE SMALL RETAILER, WHOLESALER AND SMALL SHOP ARTISAN
July 30	WOTAN REVIVED AS DEITY IN PLACE OF CHRISTIAN GOD AT NAZI CONVENTION AT EISENACH
Sept. 13	NAZI LAW PLACES ALL AGRICULTURE IN REICH UNDER CLOSE NAZI PARTY CONTROL
Oct. 1	NAZIS TIE PEASANT TO THE SOIL BY PASSING "HEREDITARY ESTATE ACT", ORDERING THE BEQUEATHING OF FARMLANDS UNDEVIDED: ORDER OF SUCCESSION SET BY LAW
Oct. 4	HITLER KILLS THE FREE PRESS: ALL NEWSPAPERS PLACED UNDER GOEBBELS' SUPERVISION
Oct. 14	GERMANY QUITS LEAGUE OF NATIONS: WITHDRAWS FROM DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE
Oct. 30	TOLL OF NAZI TERROR REACHES 5000 EXECUTIONS AND MURDERS, 119,000 WOUNDED, 174,000 JAILED
Nov. 1	NAZIS REQUIRE NEWSPAPERS TO OBTAIN STATE LICENSES FOR CARRYING ADVERTISING, FORCING NEWSPAPERS UNFAVORABLE TO NAZIS INTO BANKRUPTCY
Nov. 12	TERRORISTIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN
Dec. 1	GESTAPO ANNOUNCES CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY OF EXILED ANTI-NAZIS.
Dec. 1	LAW MAKES NAZI PARTY IDENTICAL WITH THE GERMAN STATE

1934

Jan. 1	NAZIS ORDER VICTIMS OF "HEREDITARY" DISEASES STERILIZED
Jan. 20	NAZIS LABOR CODE SET UP: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ABOLISHED, FORCED DUES COLLECTED, UNION ELECTIONS BANNED
Jan. 20	"COURTS OF SOCIAL HONOR" SET UP TO DISCIPLINE EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE: PENALTIES SET FOR EMPLOYERS WHO "INTERFERE" WITH MANAGEMENT OF NAZI LEADERS OF "UNION", ALSO FOR EMPLOYEES WHO MAKE "FRIVOLOUS APPEALS" OVER GRIEVANCES
Jan. 26	GERMANY SIGNS NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH POLAND
Jan. 30	NAZI LAW ABOLISHES ALL STATES' RIGHTS

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Feb. 17 NAZIS REGIMENT LEISURE TIME OF WORKERS WITH "STRENGTH THROUGH JOY" TRIPS

Feb. 27 NAZI LAW SETS BASIS FOR POLITICAL CONTROL OF NATIONAL ECONOMY: OLD TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS DISSOLVED OR MERGED ACCORDING TO NAZI PLAN, "LEADERSHIP" PRINCIPLE INTRODUCED IN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS

March 9 NAZIS REVEAL 30,000 ARE OR HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS SINCE BEGINNING OF HITLER REGIME

April 24 COURT OF INQUISITION ("PEOPLE'S COURT") SET UP TO TRY "TREASON" CASES IN SECRET, ACCUSED PERMITTED NO COUNSEL, JUDGES' BOARD CONSISTS MAINLY OF NAZI LEADERS. NAZI COURT INTRODUCES BEHEADING AS DEATH PENALTY

May 1 NAZIFICATION OF SCHOOLS BEGINS UNDER DR. BERNARD RUST: TEXTBOOKS REVISED TO INCULCATE NAZISM IN YOUTH

June 14 NAZIS LAUNCH "CHILDREN, KITCHEN, CHURCH" PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

June 30 "BLOODY SATURDAY": NAZIS PURGE PARTY, HITLER ADMITS KILLING 77, OTHER ESTIMATES MUCH HIGHER, LEADING FIGURES MURDERED WERE: GENERAL KURT VON SCHLEICHER, FORMER CHANCELLOR, AND WIFE; ERICH KLAUSFNER, HEAD OF CATHOLIC ACTION GROUP; ERNST ROEHM, SA (STORM TROOP) LEADER, EARLY PARTY MEMBER, FRIEND OF HITLER; GREGOR STRASSER, EARLY PARTY MEMBER IN DISFAVOR

July 13 HITLER ASSERTS HIS RIGHT TO KILL WITHOUT BENEFIT OF LAW

July 25 HITLER ATTEMPTS TO SEIZE AUSTRIA BY PUTSCH BUT FAILS: NAZI BLACK GUARDS MURDER DOLLFUSS, CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA

Aug. 2 PRESIDENT HINDENBURG DIES; HITLER NAMED PRESIDENT: ASSUMES TITLE OF FUEHRER OF GERMANY: ARMY TAKES PERSONAL OATH TO SERVE AND OBEY HITLER

Aug. 13 NAZIS TAKE CONTROL OF IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY BY ESTABLISHING "SUPERVISORY" OFFICE TO CONTROL PRODUCTION

Aug. 30 PRIVATE INDUSTRY DENIED INVESTMENT CAPITAL BY NAZI EDIT MAKING REICHSBANK AN EXECUTIVE AGENCY OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; BANKS COMPELLED TO BUY NAZI GOVERNMENT BONDS

Sept. 8 HITLER DENOUNCES WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Sept. 18 NAZI DECREE PLACES WHOLESALE, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE UNDER NAZI POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

Oct. 16 NAZIS PASS LAW REQUIRING CABINET MEMBERS TO SWEAR OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO HITLER

Oct. 24 NAZIS DECREE PLACES LABOR FRONT IN NAZI PARTY ORGANIZATION, ITS FINANCES CONTROLLED BY THE PARTY

Dec. 20 NAZIS LAW ORDERS PUNISHMENT FOR ANYONE WHO CRITICIZES NAZI PARTY OR ITS LEADERS. (THIS IS THE LAW THAT CONDEMNED PASTOR NIEMOELLER

1935

Jan. 13 SAAR PLEBISCITE

Feb. 26 GOERING BEGINS OPERATION OF LUFTWAFFE

March 1 SAAR RETURNED TO GERMANY

March 4 NAZI DECREE PERMITS LEADERS OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO DISPENSE WITH MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

March 16 HITLER BREAKS VERSAILLES TREATY, ORDERS CONSCRIPTION, BEGINS EXPANSION OF ARMY

March 17 GESTAPO ARRESTS 700 PASTORS, INCLUDING PASTOR NIEMOELLER, TO PREVENT THEIR READING PROTEST AGAINST NAZI IDOLATRY FROM PULPITS

March 21 LEITZIG AGREEMENT: LABOR FRONT SURRENDERS FUNCTIONS TO NAZI MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, THUS COMPUTING ENSLAVEMENT OF GERMAN WORKER TO THE NAZI PARTY

March 28 NAZI MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ASSUMES "AUTHORITY" OVER PROTESTANT CHURCH

UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF PRIESTS AND NUNS ARRESTED THROUGHOUT GERMANY, CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING SECURITIES OUT OF GERMANY

March 29 HITLER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS MADE INDEPENDENT OF SA, GIVEN MAJOR STATUS IN PARTY ORGANIZATION

April 15 NAZI PARTY PROPERTY DECLARED EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

REICHSBANK ANNOUNCES PAYMENTS ON DAWES LOAN TO BE MADE IN SPECIAL MARKS FOR USE ONLY IN GERMANY

May 12 HITLER YOUTH ATTACK ARCHBISHOP OF PADERBORN AT HAMM, GERMANY

June 18 HITLER SIGNS TREATY WITH ENGLAND; PROMISES NOT TO EXPAND GERMAN NAVY BEYOND 35 PER CENT OF ENGLAND'S

NAZIS ORDER SIX MONTHS COMPULSORY MANUAL LABOR IN LABOR CAMPS FOR ALL YOUTHS OF BOTH SEXES AT AGE OF 19 (CAMPS SERVE AS PRE-MILITARY TRAINING, ALSO AS NAZI INDOCTRINATION CENTERS)

June 28 NAZIS DENY WORKERS FREEDOM TO CHOOSE JOBS: LABOR EXCHANGE GETS MONOPOLY ON EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

July 15 NAZI ROWDIES BEAT UP "NON-ARYAN" CITIZENS IN STREETS OF BERLIN

July 18 GOERING ISSUES DECREE ORDERING RELENTLESS EXTERMINATION OF "POLITICAL CATHOLICISM"; ORDERS TEACHER-PRIESTS TO GIVE POSITIVE SUPPORT TO NAZI REGIME.

1935

Aug 11 — NAZI STORM TROOPS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST PRIESTS IN MUNICH, CRY "STICK THE PRIESTS AND JEWS AGAINST THE WALL"

Sept. 15 — NAZIS PASS NUREMBURG LAWS, STARTING VIOLENT RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL PERSECUTION

NAZI "NATIONALITY ACT" DIVIDES GERMAN POPULATION INTO "CITIZENS" AND "STATE SUBJECTS" --LATTER ARE THOSE OF "SIMILAR" BLOOD TO GERMAN, WHO ARE PERMITTED TO "SERVE" GERMANY BUT ARE DENIED FULL POLITICAL RIGHTS

NAZI SWASTIKA FLAG MADE OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE REICH

Sept. 24 — NAZI DECREE ORDERS COMPLETE SUPREMACY OF STATE OVER PROTESTANT CHURCH. "MINISTER OF CHURCH AFFAIRS" APPOINTED AS DICTATOR OF PROTESTANT CHURCH, WITH POWERS TO MAKE CHURCH LAWS AND APPOINT CHURCH OFFICIALS

Nov. 28 — ALL GERMANS BETWEEN AGES OF 18 AND 45 PLACED IN ARMY RESERVE

Dec. 29 — PASTOR NIEMOELLER RE-ARRESTED TO PREVENT HIS PREACHING PROTESTS AGAINST NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH

1936

Jan. 4 — NAZIS CONSCRIPT CHILDREN; ORDER MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL GERMAN CHILDREN FROM 10 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

Feb. 10 — GESTAPO GIVEN CONTROL OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS, MADE INDEPENDENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS. GESTAPO MAY NOW ARREST VICTIM AND HOLD HIM INDEFINITELY EVEN IF HE HAS BEEN ACQUITTED BY CIVIL COURTS

March 7 — NAZIS BREAK LOCARNO PACT, TROOPS OCCUPY RHINELAND

April 20 — NAZIS (SCHUTZSTAFFEL, ELITE GUARD) ABSORBED INTO GESTAPO

July 11 — HITLER SIGNS TREATY WITH AUSTRIA, PROMISES TO RECOGNIZE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER, FORCES CONCESSIONS FOR NAZI FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN AUSTRIA

Sept. 8 — NAZIS ANNOUNCE FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN WAR

Oct. 25 — ROME-BERLIN AXIS FORMED

Oct. 29 — NAZIS FIX ARBITRARY PRICES OF ALL COMMODITIES AND SERVICES, INCLUDING DOCTORS' FEES, THEATER ADMISSION TICKETS, ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND PRACTICALLY ALL PRODUCTS USED IN DAILY LIFE

Nov. 18 — HITLER RECOGNIZES GENERAL FRANCO

Nov. 25 — JAPAN AND GERMANY SIGN "ANTI-COMINTERN PACT"

Dec. 1 — ALL YOUTHS IN GERMANY ORDERED INTO HITLER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

1937

Jan. 18 — HITLER SCHOOLS ORDERED TO TRAIN FAVORED YOUTHS AS FUTURE SUB-FUEHRERS

Jan. 20 — NAZIS SET UP DISCIPLINARY COURTS TO TIGHTEN POLITICAL CONTROL OF GERMAN BUSINESS

Jan. 26 — ALL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYERS ORDERED TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO HITLER

Feb. 2 — NAZIS SET UP "AUSLANDS ABTEILUNG" TO ORGANIZE GERMANS ABROAD

Feb. 18 — NAZI "MINISTER OF CHURCHES", HANNS KERRL, DESCRIBES RESURRECTION OF CHRIST AS "RIDICULOUS"

MARCH ISSUE OF MAGAZINE "RASSE" ("RACE") CONDONES ILLEGITIMACY, LAUDS UNMARRIED MOTHER OVER CHILDLESS WIFE

April 14 — POPE PIUS XI PROTESTS NAZI PERSECUTION OF CHURCH

April 29 — NAZIS PLACE 1000 PRIESTS AND NUNS ON TRIAL FOR "IMMORALITY" THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN GERMANY

May.9 — NAZIS ORDER MALE YOUTHS TO WORKERS' SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE.

June 25 — NAZIS TAKE OVER FINANCIAL REGULATION OF PROTESTANT CHURCH

July 1 — NAZIS ARREST PASTOR NIEMOELLER AGAIN FOR PROTESTING NAZI RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION. WAVE OF ARRESTS OF PROTESTANT PASTORS THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Aug. 11 — NAZI DECREE ORDERS NEW MEMBERS OF PARTY TO BE RECRUITED FROM FULLY INDOCTRINATED HITLER YOUTH

Oct. 13 — NAZI GERMANY GUARANTEES "INVIOLABILITY" OF BELGIUM

Nov. 6 — ITALY JOINS "ANTI-COMINTERN PACT"

Dec. 24 — POPE PIUS XI DENOUNCES PERSECUTION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GERMANY

1938

Feb. 4 — HITLER PLACES ARMY UNDER CLOSER NAZI CONTROL BY SHIFTING HIGH COMMAND

Feb. 12 — HITLER ULTIMATUM TO DURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG, CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA, DEMANDS NAZIS BE PLACED IN AUSTRIAN CABINET

March 1 — TRIAL OF PASTOR NEIMOELLER OPENS

March 11 — HITLER SENDS ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA: DEMANDS VON SCHUSCHNIGG'S RESIGNATION, DEMANDS CANCELLATION OF PLEBISCITE ON UNION WITH GERMANY

VON SCHUSCHNIGG RESIGNS, IS SUCCEEDED BY ARTHUR SEYSS-INQUART, AUSTRIAN NAZI

March 12 — NAZI TROOPS CROSS AUSTRIAN FRONTIER ON "INVITATION" OF SEYSS-INQUART

March 14 — HITLER ENTERS VIENNA, NAZIS LAUNCH TERRORISTIC ATTACKS AGAINST NON-NAZIS

April 26 — NAZIS ORDER CONFISCATION OF ALL PROPERTY OWNED BY "NON-ARYANS"

May 4 — KARL VON OSSIETSKY, NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, DIES AS RESULT OF BRUTAL TREATMENT IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP

May 24 — HITLER ORDERS INCREASE IN AIR FORCE, EXTENSION OF WEST WALL FORTIFICATIONS

June 21 — NAZIS ANNOUNCE COMPILATION OF "WORLD MIGRATION BOOK" CONTAINING NAMES OF ALL DESCENDANTS OF GERMANS WHO HAVE EMIGRATED IN THE PAST TWO CENTURIES FROM GERMANY. PROJECT IS PART OF NAZI PROGRAM TO UNITE PEOPLE OF GERMAN BLOOD ALL OVER THE WORLD UNDER THE NAZI BANNER

July 25 — NAZI CELEBRATION HONORS MURDERERS OF DOLLFUSS ON ANNIVERSARY OF UNSUCCESSFUL PUTSCH IN VIENNA

July 29 — NAZIS DECLARE ALL GERMANS "CITIZENS OF GERMANY" REGARDLESS OF COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY LIVE OR THEIR NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP

Sept. 6 — HITLER DISPLAYS ARMED MIGHT OF GERMANY IN OPENING OF NUREMBURG CONGRESS

Sept. 8 — SUDETEN GERMANS, LED BY NAZI FIFTH COLUMNIST CONRAD HENLEIN, DEMONSTRATE THROUGHOUT SUDETENLAND, CALLING FOR "ONE REICH, ONE FUEHRER"

Sept. 10 — HITLER CONCENTRATES 200,000 TROOPS ON CZECH FRONTIER

Sept. 12 — HITLER DENOUNCES CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN NUREMBURG SPEECH

Sept. 13 — PRO-NAZI SUDETEN GERMANS, BACKED BY HITLER, TURN DOWN CZECH OFFER OF CONCESSIONS

Sept. 15 — CHAMBERLAIN FLIES TO BERCHTESGADEN: HITLER DEMANDS "SELF-DETERMINATION" IN SUDETENLAND

Sept. 22-23 — SECOND CHAMBERLAIN-HITLER MEETING; HITLER INCREASES DEMANDS FOR CZECH TERRITORY

Sept. 30 — MUNICH PACT SIGNED. HITLER WINS 11,000 SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY WITH POPULATION OF 3,500,000 AND INCLUDING IMPORTANT ARMAMENT WORK HITLER SIGNS "PEACE DECLARATION" WITH ENGLAND

Oct. 1 — NAZIS OCCUPY SUDETENLAND; TERROR AGAINST CZECHS BEGINS

Oct. 8 — HITLER YOUTH ATTACK BISHOP'S PALACE IN VIENNA, THROW PRIEST OUT WINDOW, DEFAME AND LOOT SACRED OBJECTS

Dec. 6 — HITLER SIGNS "PEACE DECLARATION" WITH FRANCE

1939

Jan. 1 — NEW NAZI EDICTS FREEZE SMALL SHOPS AND ARTISANS OUT OF BUSINESS

Jan. 21 — NAZI SA (STORM TROOPS) TAKE OVER EDUCATION OF ALL YOUTHS AT AGE OF 17 IF NOT IN NAZI SCHOOLS

Feb. 13 — NAZI DECREE ORDERS EVERY INHABITANT OF GERMAN-HELD TERRITORY SUBJECT TO COMPULSORY LABOR

March 15 — NAZI TROOPS ENTER PRAGUE

March 15 — MASS ARRESTS OF CZECHS BEGINS (TO REACH 12,000 IN TWO MONTHS) HITLER DECLARES "PROTECTORATE" OVER BOHEMIA-MORAVIA

April 1 — MASS DEPORTATION OF CZECHS FOR FORCED LABOR BEGINS (TO REACH 400,000)

April 14 — NAZI COURTS SET UP TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER CZECH COURTS AND LAW

April 28 — HITLER DEMANDS DANZIG

May 22 — GERMANY AND ITALY SIGN 10-YEAR MILITARY ALLIANCE

June 7 — NAZIS ARREST AND KILL LEADING CITIZENS OF KLADNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THROW MAYOR OUT WINDOW TO HIS DEATH

June 24 — NAZIS DECREE GERMAN THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

July 21 — NAZIS DECREE PROPERTY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUBJECT TO GERMAN "ADMINISTRATION" IF "NEEDED" BY REICH

Aug. 16 — HITLER RENEWS DEMAND FOR DANZIG

Aug. 22 — NAZIS SIGN NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Aug. 27 — FOOD RATIONING BEGINS IN GERMANY

Sept. 1 — NAZIS INVADE POLAND WITHOUT DECLARATION OF WAR

Sept. 3 — ENGLAND, FRANCE DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Sept. 5 — NAZI BOMBERS ANNIHILATE OPEN TOWN OF SULEJOW, POLAND; MACHINE-GUN 6,500 INHABITANTS

WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF POLES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY BEGINS IN TOWN OF BYDGOSZCZ: 10,000 ARRESTED AND TORTURED, 134 SCHOOL BOYS SHOT DOWN ON STEPS OF CHURCH, 600 KILLED IN ALL, GIRLS SEIZED AND SENT TO GERMANY "TO REFRESH GERMAN BLOOD"

Sept. 27 — WARSAW SURRENDERS

Sept. 29 — POLAND PARTITIONED, PART ABSORBED INTO REICH

1939

Oct. 15 PEAK OF NAZI MASSACRES IN POLAND (TO REACH CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF 400,000)

Oct. 26 NAZIS BAN 3,000 RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL, LITERARY PUBLICATIONS IN POLAND BAN PUBLICATION OF ANTHING WITHOUT NAZI APPROVAL

Oct. 30 NAZIS LOCK 50 RELIGIOUS JEWS IN SYNAGOGUE AT MIELEC, POLAND, AND SET IT AFIRE

Nov. 6 NAZI PERSECUTION OF POLISH UNIVERSITIES BEGINS WITH ARREST OF 167 PROFESSORS AT UNIVERSITY OF CRACOW

Nov. 11 HITLER YOUTH PROFANE TOMBSTONE OF POLISH UNKOWN SOLDIER, TEAR DOWN STATUE OF KOSCIUSKO IN LODZ, POLAND

Nov. 15 NAZIS ATTACH ALL POLISH STATE PROPERTY, CLOSE ALL CZECH UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, ARREST CZECH STUDENTS AND BURN BOOKS

Nov. 16 NAZIS SLAUGHTER STUDENTS IN PRAGUE DURING NIGHT: BOYS TORN FROM BEDS, BEATEN, TORTURED, SHOT. TOLL: 150 KILLED, 4000 IMPRISONED

Dec. 12 NAZIS ORDER POLES TO BEAR COST OF "ADMINISTRATION" OF POLAND

Dec. 23 NAZIS DECREE RIGHT TO CONFISCATE ALL CHURCH PROPERTY IN POLAND

Dec. 26 NAZI DECREE "LEGALIZES" COMPULSORY LABOR FOR ALL POLES AGED FROM 14 to 60.

1940

Jan. 6 CARDINAL HLOND, PRIMATE OF POLAND, REPORTS TO POPE: NAZIS WHOLESALE MURDER OF POLISH PRIEST, DENIAL OF SACRAMENTS TO THE DEVOUT, CONFISCATION OF CATHOLIC PRESS AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, DEFAMATION OF ALTARS LOOTING OF SACRED TREASURES

Jan. 25 NAZI CONFISCATE POLAND'S FOOD SUPPLY, DECREE MINIMUM RATIONS FOR POLES ("A LESSER RACE NEEDS LESS FOOD": DR. LEY)

Feb. 11 CARDINAL HLOND REPORTS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POLES DRIVEN OFF FARMS, THEIR PROPERTY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS CONFISCATED OR TURNED OVER TO GERMANS, THEIR CHILDREN DEPORTED TO GERMANY

Feb. 12 NAZIS DECLARE ALL FARM AND FOREST LANDS IN POLAND TO BE "MANAGED" BY NAZIS

Feb. 21 NAZIS DECLARE GREAT POLISH INDUSTRIAL CITY, LODZ, CLEARED OF POLES, RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR GERMANS

Feb. 27 MASS EXECUTION OF LEADING CITIZENS, MANY OF THEM PRIESTS, AT KATOWICE, POLAND.

March 3 CARDINAL HLOND REPORTS NAZI DEPORTATION OF POLISH WOMEN, AGED 18 to 24, TO NAZI MILITARY BROTHELS

April 6 NAZIS BAN SINGING OF POLISH SONGS, USE OF POLISH EMBLEMS

√ April 9 NAZIS INVADE DENMARK AND NORWAY WITHOUT WARNING

√ May 10 NAZIS INVADE BELGIUM NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG WITHOUT WARNING

May 14 NAZIS BOMB ROTTERDAM WHILE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS: NETHERLANDS CAPITULATES

May 24 TRANSPORTATION OF DANISH WORKERS TO GERMANY BEGINS

√ May 28 BELGIUM CAPITULATES

√ June 9 NORWAY CAPITULATES

√ June 14 NAZI TROOPS ENTER PARIS

June 20 NAZI GESTAPO ARRESTS BISHOP OF METZ, 105 ALSATIAN PRIESTS

√ June 22 GERMANY AND FRANCE SIGN ARMISTICE AT COMPIEGNE

July 17 NAZIS DECREE POWER TO CONTROL BELGIUM'S EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

July 25 NAZIS ANNOUNCE PLAN TO ORGANIZE EUROPE WITH OBJECT OF SUPPLYING GERMAN WAR MACHINE

July 26 NAZIS TAKE OVER IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY IN BELGIUM

July 29 NAZI'S ALL-OUT BOMBING OF BRITAIN BEGINS

Aug. 7 NAZIS ARREST LUXEMBOURG PRIESTS, OFFICIALS, TEACHERS

Sept. 1 GESTAPO ARRESTS 487 PRIESTS IN BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA, DISSOLVE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATIONS, SEIZE CHURCH PROPERTY

Sept. 2 NAZIS ORDER PURGE OF PRIESTS AND MONKS IN NETHERLANDS UNLESS THEY AGREE TO NAZI "ORDER": NAZIS ARREST UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF PRIESTS IN FRANCE

Sept. 27 GERMANY, ITLAY, JAPAN SIGN 10-YEAR MILITARY ALLIANCE

Oct. 28 NAZIS ORDER CZECH PRIESTS TO SUBMIT SERMONS TO GESTAPO BEFORE DELIVERY, ORDER PRIESTS TO READ SERMONS AS "CORRECTED" ON PAIN OR ARREST

Nov. 2 NAZIS ORDER LIQUIDATION OF POLISH UNIVERSITIES

Nov. 11 NAZIS SHOOT AND BEAT STUDENTS IN PARIS ON ARMISTICE DAY

Nov. 15 NAZIS ORDER HIGH SCHOOLS IN POLAND CLOSED DOWN

Nov. 20 NAZIS ORDER APPOINTMENT OF GERMAN TO "SUPERVISE" KEY INDUSTRIES IN FRANCE

Dec. 12 NAZIS REDUCE WHITE FLOUR RATION IN BREAD FOR BELGIANS; RATIONS REDUCED BELOW SUBSISTANCE LEVEL TO 1000 CALORIES A DAY

Dec. 16-19 NAZI BOOK BURNINGS IN ALSACE-LORRAINE: UNKNOWN SOLDIERS' TOMB BLOWN UP, USE OF FRENCH LANGUAGE BANNED

Dec. 21 NAZIS BAN SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR AND PRODUCTS TO POLES

Dec. 30 NAZIS ORDER DISMISSAL OF CZECH STATE EMPLOYEES, TO BE REPLACED BY GERMANS

Jan. 1. NAZIS FREEZE CZECH NATIONAL BANK, MAKE CZECH CURRENCY "AUXILIARY" TO GERMAN

Jan. 4 NAZIS ORDER NORWEGIAN CLERGYMEN, DOCTORS, LAWYERS TO BREAK PROFESSIONAL SECRECY IF QUESTIONED BY NAZIS

Jan. 15 NAZIS REVEAL 1,390,000 ALIENS EMPLOYED ON REICH FARMS

Jan. 27 NETHERLANDS CATHOLIC EPISCOPACY DEFIES NAZIS IN PASTORAL LETTER

Jan. 29 NAZIS REMOVE ALL CHAPLAINS FROM WARSAW HOSPITALS, DENY LAST RITES TO DYING

Feb. 1 NAZIS SET UP "NATIONAL POPULAR ASSEMBLY" IN PARIS FOR 'COLLABORATION"

Feb. 20 WOMEN IN PARIS RIOT FOR FOOD

Feb. 21 NAZIS REPORT 206,384 POLISH INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERICAL CONCERNS NOW IN GERMAN HANDS

March 21 NAZIS SET UP COURT IN NETHERLANDS FOR SUMMARY JUSTICE

March 29 NEW WAVE OF THERROR STARTS IN POLAND: 3,000 DIE IN OSCWEICIM CONCENTRATION CAMP IN PAST EIGHT MONTHS

April 1 NAZIS SUPPRESS CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS IN ALSACE

April 6 NAZIS ATTACH YUGOSLVAIA AND GREECE

April 9 NAZIS SUPPRESS BOY SCOUTS IN NETHERLANDS

April 17 YUGOSLAVIA ARMY CAPITULATES, FOLLOWED BY NAZI TERROR. TOLL: 80,000 SERBS EXECUTED

April 27 ATHENS FALLS: SWASTIKA HOISTED OVER ACROPOLIS

May 1 NAZIS ORDER PRIESTS WHO HEAD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN NETHERLANDS REPLACED BY MEN "TRAINED IN POLITICAL LIFE"

May 27 NAZIS ORDER NETHERLANDERS BETWEEN AGES OF 18-26 TO REGISTER FOR LABOR SERVICE

June 13-25 "TERRIBLE DAYS" OF SLOVENIA: 283,000 SLOVENES DEPORTED TO SERBIA

June 22 NAZIS TROOPS INVADE RUSSIA

July 31 NAZIS BAN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Aug. 1-25 WAVE OF HOSTAGE SHOOTING IN BELGIUM

Aug. 14 NAZIS LIMIT HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TO 40 PER CENT OF CZECH YOUTH

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Aug. 23-Oct.3 NAZIS SHOOT 71 HOSTAGES IN FRANCE

Aug. 31 NAZIS ORDER ALL HARVESTED FRUIT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SURRENDERED

Sept. 1 CHILD MORTALITY IN FRANCE REPORTED INCREASED 50 per cent.

Sept.10 NAZIS PLACE OSLO UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Sept.15 NAZIS ARREST 200 PARISIANS AS "HOSTAGE POOL"

Sept. 17 NAZIS ORDER DEATH OR LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR BELGIAN WORKERS WHO STRIKE OR "DISCOURAGE OTHERS"

Sept. 20 NAZIS DECREE FIVE BELGIAN HOSTAGES WILL BE SHOT IF ONE GERMAN ATTACKED

Sept. 28 WAVE OF TERROR THROUGHOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA: REINHARDT HEYDRICH, NAZI CHIEF IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BEGINS SERIES OF EXECUTIONS

Oct. 11 NAZIS ORGANIZE FLEMISH YOUTH TO OPPOSE "POLITICAL CATHOLICISM"

Oct. 17 VICHY ANNOUNCES 30,000 FRENCHMEN KILLED OR IMPRISONED SINCE "COLLABORATION" WITH NAZIS

Oct. 26 HITLER SCHOOLS OF GERMAN MODEL OPENED IN BELGIUM TO TRAIN TRAITORS

Nov. 1 NAZIS ANNOUNCE 250 FRENCH HOSTAGES EXECUTED

Nov. 5 YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT REPORTS 300,000 SERBIAN MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN KILLED BY NAZIS, WHOLE TOWNS RAZED, PRIESTS TORTURED

Nov. 8 NAZIS ORDER ARREST OF ANYONE IN NORWAY SUSPECTED OF HARBORING ANTI-NAZI OPINIONS

Nov. 12 NAZIS SUSPEND PRIVILEGES OF OSLO UNIVERSITY: ONLY NAZIS PERMITTED TO TEACH

Dec. 9 NAZIS SUPPRESS NORWEGIAN BOY SCOUTS, CONFISCATE PROPERTY

Dec. 12 NAZIS CLOSE BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY, ARREST PROFESSORS

Dec. 25 NAZI LEADER ALFRED ROSENBERG ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF "NATIONAL REICH CHURCH": CRUCIFIXES AND HOLY PICTURES ON ALTAR REPLACED BY COPY OF "MEIN KAMPF" AND SWORD: BAPTISM REJECTED, CONFIRMATION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS ABOLISHED: OATH FOR GERMANY SUPPLANTS VOWS TO GOD

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Jan. 3 NAZI PATROL CARS MOW DOWN 32 STUDENTS IN PARIS, 100 HOSTAGES SHOT

Feb. 9 BANK OF FRANCE STATES 210,000,000 MILLION FRANCS PAID TO GERMANY AS COST OF OCCUPATION

Feb. 24 NAZIS ARREST NORWEGIAN BISHOP BERGGRAV, PRIMATE OF NORWAY

March 22 CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF GERMANY PROTEST NAZI PERSECUTION IN PASTORAL LETTER

April 5 NAZI RADIO ANNOUNCES ORDER TO INCREASE SLAVE LABOR IN GERMANY FROM PRESENT 2,000,000 to 4,000,000

April 14 NAZIS RE-INSTATE LAVAL

April 19 PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN IN NETHERLANDS READ LETTER IN PULPITS PROTESTING NAZI PERSECUTION

May 27 HEYDRICH SHOT

May 28 BLOOD BATH IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEGINS IN REPRISAL FOR HEYDRICH SHOOTING: TOLL TO REACH 2000 EXECUTIONS

June 10 LIDICE WIPED OUT IN REPRISAL FOR HEYDRICH SHOOTING

June 25 LEVSZAKY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EXTERMINATED

July 13 NAZIS ORDER ALL MALE RELATIVES OF FRENCH "SABOTEURS" SHOT AS HOSTAGES, THEIR WOMEN SENT TO HARD LABOR, THEIR CHILDREN TO NAZI INSTITUTIONS

July 27 NAZIS RAZE TELVAAG, NORWEGIAN VILLAGE, EXECUTE 18 HOSTAGES FOR SHOOTING OF TWO GESTAPO AGENTS

Sept. 9 NAZIS ORDER DEATH FOR LUXEMBOURGERS WHO STRIKE AGAINST ANNEXATION

Sept. 11 VICHY ORDERS FRENCHMEN, AGED 18-50, AND WOMEN 21035, SUBJECT TO FORCED LABOR

Sept. 26 HITLER ORDERS CZECH ORTHODOX CHURCH DISSOLVED, PROPERTY CONFISCATED, LEADERS EXECUTED

Oct. 8 NAZIS ORDER REGISTRATION OF ALL BELGIAN MEN, AGED 18-50, AND WOMEN, 21-35, FOR FORCED LABOR

Oct. 17 NAZIS KILL 55 FRENCHMEN PROTESTING LABOR CONSCRIPTION

Dec. 10 NAZIS ARREST 200 HOSTAGES IN LYONS, FIRST IN VICHY FRANCE.

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